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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006 in regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

[X] Documents, including:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action (3 pages); and
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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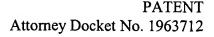
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